

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Betty Lynn is an actress best remembered for playing the part of ‘Thelma Lou’, Barney Fife’s girlfriend, on the still-popular television serial “The Andy Griffith Show”, which was produced between 1960 and 1965; and

Whereas, Betty Lynn, today a resident of Mount Airy, North Carolina, was born on August 29, 1926, in Kansas City, Missouri, and now considers Marshfield, Missouri, as her second home; and

Whereas, a celebration of her eightieth birthday is planned for April 13, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Marshfield; and

Whereas, Betty Lynn received many awards during her career, and she is a 2006 honorary for the Missouri Walk of Fame; and

Whereas, with her girl-next-door charm and beauty, Betty Lynn is a consistent favorite among Mayberry fans everywhere, and she remains popular with “The Andy Griffith Show” fans at conventions and various get-togethers to this day; and

Whereas, Betty Lynn was one of three bridesmaids at Ann Blyth’s marriage to Dr. James McNulty, and the other two bridesmaids were actresses Jane Withers and Joan Leslie; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our belated happy birthday wishes to Betty Lynn and to wish her many happy returns of the day; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Betty Lynn, of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker